

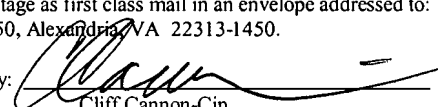
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In re Application of: **Kurachi *et al.***
Serial No.: **10/018,392**
Filed: **08/21/2002**
Entitled: **NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCES FOR GENE REGULATION AND METHODS OF USE THEREOF**
Group No.: **1633**
Examiner: **Q. Nguyen**

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO
AUGUST 9, 2007 FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed August 9, 2007, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following communication constitutes part of the submission that accompanies the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed herewith, and presents amendments and arguments that are additional to those previously submitted by Applicant.

Since this response is filed within 3 months of the mailing of the Office Action, a fee and request for extension of time are not required.

To expedite prosecution, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to call the undersigned before drafting another written communication, if any.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this communication.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page of this communication.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this communication.

Please amend the application as follows.